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A man in a flight suit is working on equipment inside an aircraft. He is holding a white cord and is positioned next to a large orange and blue structure. The background shows the interior of the aircraft with various equipment and straps.

**Cross training takes
career to new heights**



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Staff Sgt. Glenn Proska recently cross trained. Here he's completing his new loadmaster tasks. See story on Page 7.

Photo by Tech. Sgt.
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UTA Schedule

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CC focuses on promotions, programs

By Col. Richard R. Moss
302nd Airlift Wing commander

I am proud to announce we had three personnel selected for Colonel on the last board—Lt. Col. Ted Wright, 731st Airlift Squadron, Lt. Col. Steve Kett, 302nd Mission Support Group, Lt. Col. “Doc” James Guyer, 731st AS. Promotion effective dates are unknown pending Senate confirmation. Congratulations to all.

There appears to be a lot of concern relating to the implementation of the new physical fitness program. This program will replace the current weight management program and the three mile walk. Guidelines are still being

developed relating to this. However, starting in April, we will begin testing personnel with all personnel completing the test by Dec. 31. The testing will involve three weighted areas: 50 percent based on aerobic fitness, a timed 1.5 mile run; 20 percent based on strength, number of push-ups and crunches completed within one minute and 30 percent based on body composition, abdominal circumference measurement. You will receive points based on your performance in each phase of the test and the total number of points will determine your fitness level—Excellent, 90-100; Good, 75-89.99; Marginal, 70-74.99 or Poor, less than 70. Per-

sonnel who receive a fitness level of Good or Excellent will be tested annually. Those who receive a Marginal or Poor will be tested more frequently.

The goal of the fitness program is to motivate members to participate in a year-round fitness program to improve their physical conditioning and their ability to perform their wartime mission. The main thing to remember is the initial testing is to establish a baseline of an individual’s physical fitness. It is not a competitive test to see who can get the best overall score. When testing, ensure you do not overextend yourself just for a score. If you do not get a score

of good or better, it is simply an indication you need to start an exercise program to improve your overall physical fitness; start slow and improve.

We still have medical personnel deployed overseas supporting the continuing theater requirements in Southwest Asia. We recently had transportation personnel activated and deployed overseas. More requirements will come in the future. Please keep these personnel in mind until their safe return.

We all need to ensure we are ready to meet any tasking that might come our way. We have met or exceeded every requirement placed upon us and will continue to do so in the future because of you. Thanks for all you do supporting this Wing and our nation.

Make more deposits than withdrawals in relationships

By Chaplain (Capt.) Tim Wilson
302nd Airlift Wing Chaplains Office

Someone has likened a romantic relationship to a bank account—we make emotional deposits or withdrawals. When we consistently deplete our emotional bank account, rough times are on the way. See what you think about the hidden intent behind this list of “emotional bounced checks” below.

“What men really mean when they say...”

“Can I help with dinner?” Really means, “Why isn’t it already on the table?”

“Take a break, honey, you’re working too hard,” really means, “I can’t hear the

game over the vacuum cleaner.”

“You know how bad my memory is.” Really means, “I remember the theme song to Gilligan’s Island but I forgot your birthday.”

“I do help around the house.” Really means, “I once put a dirty towel in the laundry basket.”

“I missed you.” Really means, “I can’t find matching socks, the kids are hungry and we are out of toilet paper.”

“I’m not lost. I know exactly where we are.” Really means, “I’m lost. I have no idea where we are and no one will ever see us alive again.”

“I don’t need to read the instructions.” Really means, “I am perfectly capable of

messing it up without printed help.”

Well. Some of those may be stretching it a little but at the same time they remind us that relationships can be difficult at times.

That’s why the Bible gives very important advice, “That is how husbands should treat their wives, loving them as parts of themselves. For since a man and his wife are now one, a man is really doing himself a favor and loving himself when he loves his wife” (Ephesians 5:28 TLB). Now that is a motivating perspective.

Valentine’s Day is coming up. Why not make a big time emotional deposit in your relationship—you may be surprised at the dividends it will pay.

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- Relocation

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- Deployment & return
- Everyday issues
- International issues
- Work
- Managing people
- Emotional well-being
- Grief and loss

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44-day leave no longer authorized for technicians

ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga.—Volunteerism in Air Force Reserve Command may drop as a result of a new interpretation of how wars or national emergencies affect full-time military technicians.

Air reserve technicians can no longer use 44 days military leave while serving on active duty outside the continental United States, according to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

AFRC had interpreted the law to mean that only those who were activated or recalled in support of current contingency operations were prohibited from using this type of leave. Those

who had volunteered for active duty were allowed to use the 44 days of military leave while supporting operations overseas.

"Once a national emergency is declared, no one can use it," said Margaret Keith, a human resources specialist in Headquarters AFRC's civilian personnel division. "It will affect all technicians."

Although there are 10,000 authorized technician positions in the command, not all take advantage of this type of leave.

"We expect it will impact volunteerism because they will have to use leave without pay," Ms. Keith said. "We know some employees may no longer volun-

teer for contingencies if this is not available."

Lt. Gen. James E. Sherrard III, AFRC commander, has asked Ms. Keith's division to submit a legislative initiative to change the law thereby allowing technicians to use the leave during national emergencies. If approved, the change could take up to two years before becoming law, according to Ms. Keith.

The 44-day leave program went into effect Feb. 10, 1996. Technicians can use the leave in conjunction with regular 15 days of military leave, annual leave, leave without pay, earned compensatory time and credit hours. (AFRC News Service)

New law protects service members

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFP)—A new law replacing the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 provides service members greater protections to handle personal financial and legal obligations, officials said.

President Bush signed the

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2004 Reserve Pay for Four Drills Years of Service

	Under 2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
O-7	858.76	898.64	917.12	931.80	958.32	984.56	1,014.92	1,045.20	1,075.56	1,170.92	1,251.48	1,251.48	1,251.48	1,251.48	1,257.80
O-6	636.48	699.24	745.12	745.12	747.96	780.00	784.28	784.28	828.84	907.64	953.88	1,000.12	1,026.44	1,053.04	1,104.72
O-5	530.60	597.72	639.12	646.88	672.64	688.16	722.12	747.04	779.20	828.48	851.96	875.12	901.44	901.44	901.44
O-4	457.80	529.96	565.32	573.20	606.04	641.24	685.04	719.20	742.88	756.48	764.40	764.40	764.40	764.40	764.40
O-3	402.52	456.32	492.52	536.96	562.68	590.88	609.16	639.24	654.84	654.84	654.84	654.84	654.84	654.84	654.84
O-2	347.76	396.08	456.20	471.60	481.32	481.32	481.32	481.32	481.32	481.32	481.27	481.27	481.27	481.27	481.27
O-1	301.92	314.20	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80	379.80
O-3E	0	0	0	536.96	562.68	590.88	609.16	639.24	664.56	679.04	698.84	0	0	0	0
O-2E	0	0	0	471.60	481.32	496.64	522.48	542.48	557.36	557.36	557.36	0	0	0	0
O-1E	0	0	0	379.80	405.64	420.60	435.92	450.96	471.60	471.60	471.60	0	0	0	0
E-9	0	0	0	0	0	0	502.56	513.96	528.32	545.24	562.20	589.48	612.56	636.88	673.96
E-8	0	0	0	0	0	411.40	429.60	440.84	454.36	469.00	495.40	508.76	531.52	544.16	575.24
E-7	286.00	312.16	324.08	339.96	352.28	373.52	385.48	397.36	418.64	429.28	439.40	445.56	466.40	479.88	514.00
E-6	247.40	272.16	284.16	295.84	308.00	335.48	346.16	358.04	368.44	372.12	374.64	374.64	374.64	374.64	374.64
E-5	226.68	241.80	253.48	265.48	284.08	300.12	311.96	315.72	315.72	315.72	315.72	315.72	315.72	315.72	315.72
E-4	207.76	218.44	230.24	241.88	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20	252.20
E-3	187.60	199.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40	211.40
E-2	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36	178.36

New APS consolidated facility to be ready by 2006

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

The landscape of the 302nd Airlift Wing's operational area is due to change over the next couple of years with the construction of a new Consolidated Aerial Port/ Airlift control facility.

The structure, with an estimated price tag of nearly 7.7 million dollars when complete, will be located parallel to building 208 on the flightline. It will also be co-located next to the FAA tower providing a direct line of sight to all taxiways.

"A major benefit of the new building is it will eliminate blind spots on the flightline," said Lt. Col. James Tully, commander, 39th Aerial Port Squadron. "The FAA tower will have a complete view of every taxiways and flightline location without obstruction."

The inclusion of a parachute drying tower and location of the building are primary features of the new structure.

"It will give us the capability to prepare and pack our parachutes for aerial delivery missions in all types of weather, said Colonel Tully. "Which we don't have now, and operating out of the new building will enhance mission accomplishment. We won't have to go to multiple buildings to conduct business."

Manning authorizations for the 39th APS is currently 142, while ALCF is 16. "We'll be able to better coordinate with ALCF," said Colonel Tully. "That's important because our aerial delivery missions here are considered the busiest in the Air Force Reserve Command and one of the busiest in the world. The new building will help us maintain the commitment we have to the 731st Airlift

Squadron that we will never miss a flying mission due to lack of 39th APS support."

The Army Corps of Engineers from Omaha is serving as the contracting agent for the project and will be awarding bids for the new structure later this year with ground-breaking ceremonies set for September.

"The building will sit on nearly 35,000 square feet of land," said Master Sgt. Ron Sutton, terminal services superintendent for APS. "It will be roughly 2.5 times larger than our current facility and should be ready for occupancy by the spring of 2006."

"We've had incredible Congressional Support for this project," said Colonel Tully. "It's the fulfillment of a promise Col. Moss made to us when he first took command of the wing. When the current plan is realized, this will be the premier APS/ALCF in the Air Force."

Education guru tops in command

By Staff Sgt. Jennifer Thibault
Front Range Flyer

The wing's training manager distinguished herself among command-level competition.

Tech. Sgt. Louise Rasmussen has been a training and education manager with the unit for nearly four years. In that time she has made it her priority to ensure wing members have all the tools necessary to get their Community College of the Air Force degrees. "CCAF counseling is my favorite part of my job—I enjoy helping members earn their degrees," she said. The training manager doesn't just talk the talk; she has two CCAF degrees under her belt.

Sergeant Rasmussen's enthusiasm for CCAF degrees must have rubbed off on wing members as the wing has the third highest percentage in the command for the most CCAF graduates.

Besides CCAF counseling, Sergeant Rasmussen is also re-

sponsible for managing the Career Development Course program for the wing, conducting staff assistance visits on unit training managers, approving upgrade training and serving as the alternate test control officer.

Chief Master Sgt. Carolyn Rice, chief of education and training office, recognized Sergeant Rasmussen's enthusiasm and job knowledge. "She loves her job. You can tell she likes what she does which makes her do a better job," the chief said.

"She does it all. Whatever it takes Louise volunteers. She always goes the extra mile."

Sergeant Rasmussen's performance and expertise earned her NCO of the Year at the wing level as well as 22nd Air Force Junior NCO Education and Training Manager of the Year. Her highest achievement to date though is being named Air Force Reserve Command's Junior NCO Education and Training Manager of the Year. Now she's set to represent the command at Air

Force level.

"I was surprised and honored," said Sergeant Rasmussen in regards to being selected at reserve level. "I'm fortunate to have a supervisor that took the time to write the package; supervisors need to recognize their people."

Chief Rice was pleased to hear of Sergeant Rasmussen's award. "She's got the whole package and brings so much to our office it's no surprise that she won."

Although award worthy, Sergeant Rasmussen hasn't let the recognition slow her down any. "Our biggest challenge is getting information out to members. We think we're doing a good job of advertising and then someone comes into the office doesn't



Photo by Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton

For Tech. Sgt. Louise Rasmussen, helping guide members on their Community College of the Air Force plans is a true joy.

know they are eligible for tuition assistance." Her continued focus is to provide unit training managers and additional duty managers the tools they need to help ensure the information is readily available for members.

On a daily basis, Sergeant Rasmussen continues to meet her personal goals although some seem out of reach. "Every day I make the goal to clean off my desk; but so far I have been unsuccessful," she said with a smile.

Expect emphasis on transition points during October ATSO exercise

By Tech. Sgt. David D. Morton
Front Range Flyer

Editor's note: This is the second part of the series on ATSO preparation.

In a continuing effort to streamline the way the wing conducts readiness training a new transition process will be instituted to guide members through different stages of decontamination processes during chemical warfare exercises.

Transition points will be used throughout different stages of the decontamination process to determine the level of contamination and how many mission oriented posture levels will be identified following an attack.

"People need to understand there are five MOPP levels," said Senior Master Sgt. Lynn Vorce, chief of the wing's Readiness Flight. The levels extend from 0 to 5, and transition points are a way to monitor those MOPP levels.

"Transition points are equivalent to entry control points," said Sergeant Vorce.

"Individuals are informed whether they will be in a clean or dirty area, what MOPP levels they are transitioning to and whether they are contaminated and will report to a Chemical Contamination Area.

Transition points will also provide decontamination equipment for thorough cleansing and will be a drop off point for contaminated material such as M-9 decontamination containers and M-8 paper.

"Decontamination of clothing and other equipment will be performed at the CCA," said Sergeant Vorce. "Transition points will be highly emphasized during the next exercise in October. They will determine possible hazards such as chemical contamination, the use of unexploded ordinance and the amount force protection needed. It's a filtering system."

"Transition points are determined by the size of the base and its mission," said Sergeant Vorce. "The more activity each base has, the likelihood for additional transition points.

Trivia time

There are two types of attack on an air base: ground and air.

If you hear "Alarm red, ground attack, MOPP 4!" What should a members reaction be?

- A. Find the nearest table and crawl under and hide.
- B. Find immediate protective shelter, don mask and defend position.
- C. Look outside to see what everybody else is doing.
- D. All of the above.

The correct answer is B. Ground attacks will most likely be from surprise mortar and rocket attacks. Observe what is going on near your location and report anything to your unit control center. You are given equipment to survive and defend yourself, use them. *(Trivia time courtesy of Senior Master Sgt. Lynn Vorce, 302nd Civil Engineer Squadron.)*

SCRA cont. from Pg. 4

Service Members' Civil Relief Act into law Dec. 19.

"The focus of the (new act) is the same as under the SSCRA: To provide protections to service members who have difficulty meeting their personal financial and legal obligations because of their military service," said Lt. Col. Patrick Lindemann, deputy director for legal policy in the office of the undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness.

This is significant, because it clarifies and updates SSCRA provisions and adds some protections.

"Service members on long-term deployments, or called to active duty, should not have to worry about their families in their absence being evicted from their quarters without sufficient legal protections, or that they are paying on a leased car or apartment that they can't use, or about civil

legal proceedings they can't attend because of their deployment," Colonel Lindemann said.

"These are some of the situations the SCRA covers so that service members are able to devote their energies to the military mission and the defense needs of the nation, and not on civil matters waiting for them at home," he said.

An automatic 90-day stay of civil proceedings upon application by the service member is what Colonel Lindemann called "a significant change" in the new act. This applies to all judicial and administrative hearings. Previously, stays were discretionary with the courts.

The new relief act also makes it clear the 6-percent limitation on interest rates for pre-service debts requires a reduction in monthly payments, and any interest in excess of 6 percent is forgiven,

not deferred, Colonel Lindemann said.

The SCRA also expanded the protection against eviction. Under the SSCRA, service members and their family who entered into a lease for \$1,200 or less could not be evicted without a court order. This amount is increased to \$2,400 and added an annual inflation adjustment.

For 2004, the maximum will be \$2,465, significantly increasing the number of service members entitled to this protection, Colonel Lindemann said.

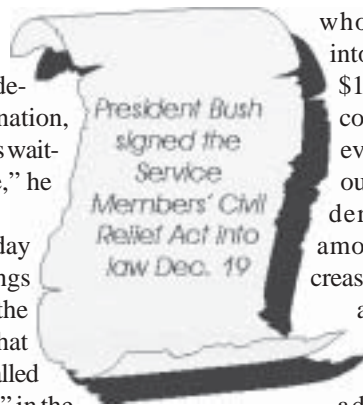
The new relief act also gives the service member who has received permanent change-of-station orders or who is being deployed for 90 days or more the

right to terminate a housing lease with 30 days' written notice. Before, service members could be required to pay for housing they were unable to occupy.

One of the more significant new provisions is an added protection for motor-vehicle leases. Any active-duty service member who has received PCS orders outside the continental United States, or who is being deployed for 180 days or more, may terminate a motor-vehicle lease. The law prohibits early termination charges.

"Now, service members won't have to pay monthly lease payments for a car they can't use," Colonel Lindemann said.

"Service members may not always realize all the protections they have under the law," Colonel Lindemann said. Service members who have questions about the SCRA or the protections that they may be entitled to should contact the judge advocate at 556-8140 for further assistance.



Retraining could open door to opportunity

By Tech. Sgt. Tim Taylor
Front Range Flyer

Hoping to find a better chance at promotion or just have a desire to try a different career field? Retraining may be the answer.

A greater opportunity for promotion is the number one reason 302nd Airlift Wing members seek a change in career fields, according to Tech. Sgt. Mary Henderson, 302nd Mission Support Squadron.

Within the Air Force Reserve, and even in the 302nd AW, there are retraining opportunities. Of course, it also depends on the career field the member is in and the career field they're seeking.

"It's hit or miss for certain career fields," Sergeant Henderson said. "Current manning levels will dictate which AFSCs are available to retrain into."

If an individual's current career field is considered undermanned then he or she will not be eligible to retrain out of it. If a career field is 100 percent manned, a person will not be allowed to train into it. For example, presently within the 302nd, personnel and administrative positions are unavailable to retrain into although the maintenance and aerial port squadrons have several AFSCs open.

Starting the retraining process is relatively simple. Once a member decides

to retrain, he or she needs to contact Personnel Employment, which will inform him/her if their AFSC is eligible to retrain out of and will also let him/her know if there is a vacancy in the AFSC they would like to retrain into.

"We have to make sure they are not trying to retrain out of a critical career field," Sergeant Henderson said.

If the availability factor checks out O.K., the reservist will fill out an AF Form 3920, Request for Reservist Voluntary Retraining. This form must be signed by both the current and gaining commanders. Personnel Employment will conduct a final review before the reservist signs the form. Should the reservist have a change of heart, he or she can still decline retraining, even after both commanders have signed.

"Generally speaking," Sergeant Henderson stated, "it shouldn't take any longer than two weeks."

In most cases an individual will have to



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Michael Driscoll

Staff Sgt. Glenn Proska, new loadmaster, chose cross training to elevate his horizons, professional speaking.

attend a technical school before beginning their new career.

Sergeant Proska, a recent retrainee, crossed over from the command post into the loadmaster career field.

His schooling took longer than it would in most career fields, more than two years, because he had to attend five different schools and had to wait about eight months to have his flight physical approved by Air Force Reserve Command.

In Sergeant Proska's case, retraining affected his civilian job; however, he had a cooperative supervisor.

"Fortunately, my civilian boss, Mr. Randy

Robson, has been very flexible and easy to work with," Sergeant Proska said. "It also helps that it's in the same building (Bldg. 890) as the flying squadron and we all work together to achieve a common goal."

The retraining experience has been a

See Loadmaster, Pg. 12

Ground breaking: new digs for 310th SG

Tech. Sgt. Kate Rust
50th Space Wing Public Affairs

Eight shovels split the earth at Schriever Air Force Base Jan. 8, to commemorate the official start of construction on the 310th Space Group's new home.

The 310th Consolidated Space Group Facility is a 28,000 square-foot, \$6.3-million project slated for completion January 2005. It will house approximately 200 reservists from the Air Force Reserve Command's only space

group. The 310th SG's units operate and test three different satellite systems for the Department of Defense and Department of Commerce: Global Positioning System, Defense Support Program, and Defense Meteorological Satellite Program, and its security forces provide critical security for Air Force Space Command's ground segment assets worldwide.

Col. Roscoe Griffin, 310th SG, Commander, spoke of the group's long partnership with the 50th Space Wing. "If our active-duty

brethren didn't have the trust and confidence in us when they have needed us, we wouldn't have this building."

Reservists work alongside active-duty personnel performing daily space operations and step in for their active-duty counterparts in times of war or other contingencies.

Working side by side with reservists as a space operator at Schriever 10 years ago left a deep impression with Col. Suzanne Vautrinot, 50th SW Commander. "(As a total force) we are flying

the nation's satellites together."

Col. Larry James, Assistant Director of Air and Space Operations, Air Force Space Command, and former 50th SW Commander was the keynote speaker.

"We could not perform modern space warfare without you," he said to the reservists. "And this building is a testament to that."

The Weitz Construction Company was awarded the contract Sept. 5, 2003. The 310th Space Group falls administratively under the 302nd Airlift Wing.

Presenting wing, group, squadron commanders



Col. Richard R. Moss
302nd Airlift Wing
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Col. Michael K. Sumida
302nd Airlift Wing vice
commander

Editor's note: In light of the recent change of command ceremonies among the wing, this page has been provided to identify the new faces.



Col. Wes Langland
302nd Operations Group
commander



Col. Michael O'Halloran
302nd Maintenance Group
commander



Lt. Col. Steven L. Kett
302nd Mission Support
Group commander



Col. Toni Tengelsen
302nd Aeromedical
Staging Squadron
commander



Lt. Col. Bob Chapman
731st Airlift Squadron
commander



Lt. Col. David R. Divesta
302nd Maintenance Squadron
commander



Maj. Mark Miller
302nd Civil Engineer
Squadron commander



Lt. Col. James Tully
39th Aerial Port Squadron
commander



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Tax statements

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFPN)—

Tax statements are now posted on myPay for Army, Navy and Air Force Reserve, Department of Defense and Department of Energy civilian employees, military annuitants and military retirees.

The W-2 and 1099 statements are available for these groups to view and print, allowing them to submit their tax returns. Air Force active-duty members will have their statements posted no earlier than Jan. 16 but no later than Jan. 26.

Employees can view their tax statements from myPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>. For assistance call myPay customer support toll-free at 800-390-2348.

Annual luncheon

The Airman, NCO of the Year Luncheon is scheduled to be held March 6 at the NCO club. Seating begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch served at 11 a.m. The cost is \$10 and must be prepaid by the end of the February UTA. Unit first sergeants are the POCs for this function.

Commissary use

Now that reservists have full use of the commissary, those wanting more information on commissaries can find it at www.commissaries.com.

Double W-2s

The finance office has been receiving inquiries concerning members receiving duplicate W-

Air Force announces wear guidance for new nametag

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER—The Air Force has established both the mandatory wear date and proper wear for the new metallic nametag on service dress uniforms.

According to personnel officials, effective Jan. 1, the nametag must be worn on the wearer's right side of the service dress jacket with the bottom of the nametag level with the bottom of the ribbons. It should be centered between the sleeve seam and the lapel.

If a duty badge is worn on the wearer's right side of the service dress jacket, men will center the badge a half-inch below the new nametag; women will center the badge a half-inch above the new nametag. An exception is when a command insignia is worn by either men or women, then the command

insignia is worn either a half-inch above or below the nametag and the duty badge is worn either a half-inch above or below the command insignia, depending on whether the individual is a current or former commander.

When the maternity jumper is worn as the maternity service dress, the nametag should be centered on the right side and placed even to, or 1 1/2 inches higher or lower than, the first exposed button.

The nametag will also be worn on all pullover sweaters on the wearer's right side with the bottom of the nametag level centered between the middle of the sleeve seam and the seam of the neckline. It will not be worn on the cardigan sweater.

For more information, members should direct questions to the customer service at 556-8085.

2s. These W-2s are identical except for differing control numbers. Troops were concerned earnings from both W-2s were being reported to the IRS. This is not the case. The finance office went to DFAS for clarification. When filing taxes, members who receive duplicate W-2s should use the W-2 without AFRD in the control number.

Email scams

Recently, people have been receiving emails saying "please follow the link below and log into your account" or "due to your inactivity, your account has been put on hold" and then asking the member to enter personal information. These emails are fraudulent and attempts at identity theft! Emails asking for passwords, account numbers, social security numbers, bank balances or personal information should immediately be considered suspicious. If the email does not include company contact information such as name, phone number, address, etc., assume someone is trying to steal your information. The general rules are:

1. Never answer emails asking for personal information
2. Never use the link or pro-

gram provided in the email. Use links already stored in internet "Favorites" to jump to bank accounts and on-line accounts.

3. Always contact the company by phone and talk to the person requesting the information.

For more information, contact Jeff Robertson, William.robertson@302.peterson.af.mil or 302aw.helpdesk@302.peterson.af.mil or at 556-5379.

Policy training location

The Homosexual Policy Training, required for all squadron personnel who have been appointed as a supervisor, first sergeant or commander within the past 60 days, has moved its training location to Bldg. 890, squadron conference room on the second floor. The training is conducted every UTA on Sundays at 10 a.m.

Job opportunities

Army National Guard support of Air Force force protection efforts will be reduced by approximately 2,500 soldiers in the coming weeks. To offset this shortfall, the Air Staff is coordinating a program to provide MPA opportunities for ANG and Air Force

Reserve enlisted members to perform FP augmentation at AF installations throughout fiscal year 2004. The program will be open to members in grade E-1 to E-6 in all AFSCs. Duties mirror those currently performed by ARNG soldiers. Tours will vary from 30 days to approximately 270 days at the member's option (all MPA tours will end NLT Sept. 29). Training will be provided at the beginning of the MPA tour.

Individuals interested in volunteering for this opportunity need to go through their supervisor and get unit approval. Once approved and the member or unit has informed the plans personnel, then the volunteer should go to Volunteer Reserve System web site at www.afrc.af.mil, under "Job Opportunities for Participating Reservists."

Bowling tourney

The 302nd Mission Support Group 3rd Annual Bowling Tournament is scheduled for March 6, at 3 p.m. the cost is \$15 per team member with five bowlers per team. Sign-up and money due close of business Feb. 8. For more information or to turn in sign-ups, call Tech. Sgt. Gregory Sprong at 556-4001.

Unit Training Assembly Schedule

February 7-8

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0530 – 1000	Brunch	Aragon Dining Facility	SVF/6-4180
0600 – 0730	“Jump Start” Fellowship	Sandy’s Restaurant	HC/6-7428
0730 – 1100	Newcomers Orientation	Bldg 893 Conf Room	DPMSC/6-8185
0730 – 0900	No Meeting Period	All Locations	CV/6-7087
0730 – 1630	Physical Exams	Clinic	ASTS/6-1132
0730 – 1600	MPF Hours	Bldg 895 Room 219A	DPMSC/6-8185
0900 – 1000	Unit Training Manager Mt	Bldg 895 Room 203	DPMT/6-7250
1000 – 1045	Wing Training Planning	Bldg 895 Room 203	CCX/6-0142
1000 – 1600	Military Clothing Sales	Bldg 1466	LSM/6- 3227
1100 – 1730	Let’s Do Lunch!	Aragon Dining Facility	SVS/6-4180
1100 – 1230	Lunch & A Lift	Aragon Colorado Room	HC/6-7428
1215 – 1530	CDC/PME Testing	Bldg 895 Room 203/204	DPMT/6-7250
1300 – 1630	Newcomers Ancillary Training	Bldg 893 Conference Room	DPMSC/6-8185
1300 – 1600	Chaplain Available	Bldg 893 Room 143	HC/6-7428
2000 – 2300	Late Night Carryout	Aragon Dining Facility	SVF/6-4180

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0530 – 1000	Brunch	Aragon Dining Facility	SVF/6-4180
0730 – 1200	MPF Hours	Bldg 895 Room 219A	DPMSC/6-8185
0800 – 1200	First Duty Station Class	Bldg 895 Room 205	6-6215
0800 – 0900	First Sergeants Meeting	Aragon Dining Facility	CCF/6-8307
0800 – 0900	Career Advisory Training	Bldg 895 Room 203	DPMS/6-7702
0900 – 1300	Quarterly Awards Boards	Bldg 845 Conference Rm	DPMS/6-8185
0900 – 1100	3AO AFSC Training	Bldg 893 Wing Conf	SC/6-8192
1000 – 1100	Homosexual Policy Training	Bldg 893 Room 111	JA/6-8140
1100 – 1730	Let’s Do Lunch	Aragon Dining Facility	SVF/6-4180
1200 – 1300	Multicultural Awareness Gp	Aragon Dining Facility	ME/6-6215
1215 – 1530	CDC / PME Testing	Bldg 895 Room 203/204	DPMT/6-7250
1300 – 1400	Commander’s SORTS Mt	Command Post CAT	CP/6-7369
1400 – 1500	3S0 AFSC Training	Bldg 893 Wing Conference	DPMS/6-7249
2000 – 2300	Late Night Carryout	Aragon Dining Hall	SVS/6-4180

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Master Sergeant
Michael Dussart
Jeffery Ellis
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Janice Tucker

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Sidney Birch
Steven Cisneros
Tina Doherty
Helena Dunlap
Lakeshia Guerrero
Kjersti Howell
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Candi Joy
Graham Thorne

Staff Sergeant
Amanda Gard
Glen Guba
Joel Sainsbury
Jason Wiley

Senior Airman
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Jessica Eblen
Quiana Hopkins
Billy Overstreet
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Air Force Achievement Medal

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Clarence R. Anderson
James M. Cates Jr.
Fernando Chacon
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Joseph C. Galarza
Matthew J. Jones

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Michael P. Gerweck
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Patrick J. Trujillo
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731st Airlift Squadron
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Anthony L. Zeigner
Keith S. Ford
Michael I. McDonald

302nd Mission Support Group

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Staff Sgt. Samuel D. Derrick

302nd Aeromedical Staging Squadron
Capt. Teresa S. Gaebler

310th Space Group
Capt. Christopher C. Hileman
Capt. Cynthia P. Hileman

731st Airlift Squadron
Senior Airman Eldon D. Keller
Capt. Daniel L. Richardson

302nd Civil Engineer Squadron
Airman Chad A. Kleger

8th Space Warning Squadron
Senior Airman Benjamin Limon

19th Space Operations Squadron
Capt. Paxton S. Mellinger
Tech. Sgt. Lynde L. Parker
Capt. Caroline Berroyer

310th Security Forces Squadron
Airman 1st Class Devin W. Nantz

302nd Maintenance Squadron
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302nd Services Flight
Airman 1st Class Dianna F. Perkins

302nd Communications Flight
Senior Airman Gregory A. Smith
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Senior Airman Kelly A. Valente

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Maj. Brian K. Watt

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LOADMASTER TAKES AIM ON THE RANGE

By Staff Sgt. Jennifer Thibault
Front Range Flyer

Some might say, "That's just gun play" but that's definitely not the case for competitive shooter Thomas Freeman.

Freeman, whose father is a retired Colorado Springs policeman, first learned to shoot at around age 10. "My father taught me," he said. "He took me to the police range."

Several years later, Freeman is still putting those early lessons to use. Today, during duty Freeman is an accomplished loadmaster that serves as the noncommissioned officer in charge of aerial delivery with the 39th Aerial Port Squadron, as well as an instructor loadmaster. During his off duty time, however, he takes aim with the U.S. Air Force Pistol Team.

The seven members on the pistol team compete in at least three matches a month, all on their own time. The matches consist of "Hogan's Alley" type shooting. Shooters have various moving targets that require them to shoot around walls and through windows according to Freeman. There are good and bad guy targets as well. The shooters usually run through the track three times, first with a shotgun,

then with a rifle and finally a pistol.

"The scores are combined but they are all weighed evenly so someone who's really good with the rifle but not so with the pistol won't win," said Freeman.

Although Freeman competes locally most of the time, matches are held all over the place.

The national world championship, the super bowl of the shooting arena, is held annually. This year there are two; one will be in Illinois and the other in Nevada. They also consist of the three gun format. "Right now I'm scheduled to compete in both; however, that depends on TDYs and deployments," said Freeman. "I was supposed to go to Mesa, Ariz., for a big three match but I will be TDY to Red Flag." Although bummed about not being able to compete during the match, Freeman was thankful that his entry fee was refunded. "Since I'm a reservist, the Air Force doesn't pay for my entry fees," he said. "They do help out with ammo and some travel, but most of the weight is on me."

This weight hasn't deterred Freeman in

his endeavors with the sport. Before Sept. 11, 2001, Freeman made top five in the world for duty-type handguns, such as issue Berettas. At least one night a week, as the coach of the Air Force Academy's cadet pistol team, Freeman shares his passion and expertise in shooting. "It's great because I get to watch the cadets mature into good young men and eventually officers as well as get some practice."

Freeman doesn't only work with cadets on improving their shooting ability. "I was having difficulty qualifying with the 9 mm when I first cross trained to be a loadmaster," said Glenn "Rocky" Proska. "Hoser [Freeman] offered to take me to a firing range to give me a few pointers." The two headed down to Pueblo. "The first time I saw him shoot I knew I had the right guy helping me get 'my learn' on. If he couldn't help me then I was better off with a sling shot." By the time the two were done, they probably shot off 1200 to 1400 rounds. "I felt a million times better. He helped me figure out what I was doing wrong," said Proska.

During January's UTA, Proska tried to qualify on the 9 mm for the first time since Freeman took him under his wing. "I did well; maybe not expert but well," he said.

"I know if he hadn't helped me, I'd still be struggling. I'm grateful for the time he took to help me out. Most people wouldn't have bothered but that's what makes him a class act!" he added.

Although Proska has never seen Freeman compete before his enthusiasm for the sport is rubbing off. "I'd like to get more involved with it. Hopefully we can get back out there soon."



Photo by Chief Master Sgt. James Riley

Thomas Freeman shoots for the U.S. Air Force Pistol Team as well as flies high for the Air Force Reserve Command.

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plus for Sergeant Proska.

"I dig the folks upstairs, they're top shelf, and it's a nice change to get out a little," he said. "Working in the command post you usually don't get out much, so to be on the flight line and participating in missions are good times. I'm glad I had this opportunity and hope things continue to flow in a positive trend. I enjoy my civilian job and love the folks I work with; however, when your civilian job is the same as your military job things can get monotonous."

Retraining may not be for everyone, but

if a member feels like they're stuck in a rut, just need a change or are seeking greater opportunities for promotion, this may be one door they might want to knock on.

For more information, contact Sergeant Henderson at 556-7975.

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